

November 14, 2013

Mr. Charles David Abshire (6SF-AP)  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75202-2773

RE: October 2013 Monthly Report  
United States of America and State of Texas v. Alcoa, Inc., et al.; CA No. 3:12-cv-00210  
Malone Service Company Superfund Site - Texas City, TX

Dear Mr. Abshire:

On behalf of the Malone Cooperating Parties (MCP), in compliance with and pursuant to the Consent Decree (CD) and Statement of Work (SOW) for Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) at the Malone Service Company Superfund Site in Texas City, TX, attached please find the Monthly Report for October 2013.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 919-539-1928 or [bobp@projectnavigator.com](mailto:bobp@projectnavigator.com).

Sincerely,

*Bob Piniewski*

Robert Piniewski  
Project Coordinator

cc: Marilyn Long - TCEQ  
Malone Cooperating Parties

**MALONE SERVICE COMPANY SUPERFUND SITE  
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2013  
SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 14, 2013**

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**1) SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED IN OCTOBER 2013**

- a) PNL, ENTACT and MCP representatives continued evaluation of information collected during the Phase One RD work.
- b) ENTACT continued work on the draft Phase One RA Work Plan and data report.
- c) MCP representatives continued efforts on the Cemetery Relocation.
- d) MCP representatives continued stormwater management activities at the Site.
- e) Via email the MCP, under Section XIX (Force Majeure) of the governing Consent Decree, notified EPA that due to the government shutdown and other circumstances there would be a delay in the submission of the Phase One RA Work Plan. The MCP will provide the information prescribed by Paragraph 74 of the Consent Decree once the government shutdown has ended and the MCP has been able to consult with EPA regarding various technical issues and the schedule going forward.

**2) SUMMARY OF SAMPLING/TESTING RESULTS**

- a) None.

**3) DELIVERABLE STATUS & MODIFICATIONS TO PLANS**

- a) A summary of the most recent Agency Communication is shown in Table One.

**4) POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS and ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN**

- a) None.

**5) COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES**

- a) MCP representatives will support EPA's community relations efforts as requested by EPA.

**6) CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OR OPERATIONS**

- a) None.

**7) SCHEDULE**

- a) The Phase One RD Work Plan contains the project schedule.

**8) PROJECTED WORK FOR NEXT TWO REPORTING PERIODS (NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2013)**

- a) Conduct off-site, Phase One RD work (e.g., data analysis, treatability study).
- b) Continue efforts on the Cemetery Relocation.
- c) Continue stormwater management activities at the Site.
- d) Attend a virtual meeting or meetings with EPA, Underground Injection Control (UIC) and TCEQ to:
  - Discuss requirements for rehabilitation of injection wells
  - Provide an update on Phase One RD Work
  - Discuss requirements for On-Site Water Treatment
  - Discuss Solidification Method Options
  - Consult with EPA and determine a schedule for submittal of the draft Phase One RA Work Plan.

**Table 1**  
**Recent Agency Communication Summary**  
**Malone Service Company Superfund Site – Texas City, TX**

<b>Date</b>	<b>MCP Communication Summary</b>	<b>Response From EPA Date</b>	<b>EPA Communication Summary</b>	<b>Notes</b>
5/28/13	Submitted the Final Phase One RD Work Plan	5/28/13	EPA provided written approval of the Phase One RD Work Plan.	
8/20/13	Submitted the Final Assessment of Potential Impact of Remediation of Malone Service Company Superfund Site on Historic Properties, Galveston County, Texas.	8/21/13	EPA acknowledged receipt of the plan.	
10/16/13	Via email the MCP, under Section XIX (Force Majeure) of the governing Consent Decree, notified EPA that due to the government shutdown and other circumstances there would be a delay in the submission of the Phase One RA Work Plan. The MCP will provide the information prescribed by Paragraph 74 of the Consent Decree once the government shutdown has ended and the MCP has been able to consult with EPA regarding various technical issues and the schedule going forward.	pending		